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For: **Apparatus and Method for Determining In Situ Pore Fluid and Soil Properties
Using Multi-Sensor Measurement Systems**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006 (Paper No./Date 20060707), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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